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Appl. No.: 09/664,444 Art Unit: 1645
Conf. No.: 4773
Filed: September 18, 2000 Examiner: R. Zeman
For: ONCOLYTIC VIRUS
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**SECOND COMMUNICATION REQUESTING
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This is in response to the April 2, 2002 Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt issued by the Patent and Trademark Office (the Office) in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants believe that the April 2, 2002 Response was issued in error, and therefore again request a corrected filing receipt.

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Enclosed are copies of the following documents:

- a) Postcard receipt showing that prior Application No. 09/397,873 was assigned a filing date of September 17, 1999;
- b) May 7, 2001 Decision on Petition granting applicants' September 8, 2000 Petition to convert Application No. 09/397,873 to a provisional application, and assigning Provisional Application No. 60/287,590; and
- c) March 18, 2002 Filing Receipt in connection with the subject application, with requested correction shown.

The subject application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/287,590, which has an effective filing date of September 17, 1999, based on the September 17, 1999 filing date of Application No. 09/397,873, which was converted to Provisional Application No. 60/287,590.

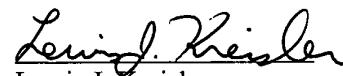
The April 2, 2002 Response stated that the "filing date of a parent application cannot be changed by this request. A petition to correct the filing date in the parent application is required." Applicants are not seeking to change the filing date of the prior application since the postcard receipt and the May 7, 2001 Decision in connection with the prior application both show the correct September 17, 1999 filing date thereof. Rather, applicants are requesting correction of the filing receipt in connection with the subject application to conform the filing date of the prior application shown therein with the filing date that is already shown in the records of the Office in connection with the prior application.

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The filing receipt incorrectly indicates that the filing date of Provisional Application No. 60/287,590 is April 12, 2000. The correct filing date is September 17, 1999. A corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

In addition, the attorney docket number has changed. The new attorney docket number is 18003. Applicants respectfully request that the new docket number be referred to in all communications concerning the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,


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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on your petition received in the Patent and Trademark Office on September 8, 2000, treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(2)(ii) to convert the above identified application to a Provisional application under 35 U.S.C. 111 (b) and 37 CFR 1.53(b)(2).

The petition is granted.

The application will be processed in the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) as a Provisional application under 35 U.S.C. 111(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(b)(2), including the assignment of a new Provisional application number.

The Provisional application serial number is 60/287,590.

The filing receipt for the Provisional application number will be communicated to applicant by OIPE in due course.

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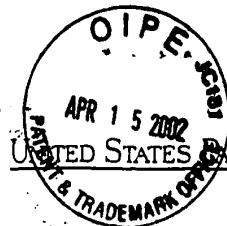
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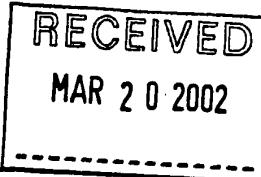


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